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SUBJECT: MITREGA VISIT

PASS TO INTERIOR AND COMMERCE/BEWT

1. THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS A NUMBER OF ITEMS WHICH EMBASSY WISHES TO CALL TO ATTENTION OF WASHINGTON AGENCIES PREPARING PROGRAM FOR MITREGA VISIT.

2. PROGRAM. DURING LUNCHEON MEETING ON MAY 7, MITREGA AND MEMBERS OF HIS DELEGATION STRESSED THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC THINGS WHICH MITREGA DEFINITELY WANTS TO SEE WHILE IN THE US. THE FOLLOWING WERE LISTED TO US:

(A) COAL MINE, WHICH PERHAPS COULD BE SEEN IN PITTSBURGH AREA;

(B) DEEPEST UNDER GROUND COPPER MINE, LOCATED IN ARIZONA;

(C) 1,200 MEGAWATT POWER-GENERATION PLANT;

(D) OFFSHORE OIL DRILLING SITE.

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POLES SAID THAT, IF NECESSARY, MITREGA WOULD FOREGO VISITS TO OTHER INDUSTRIAL SITES AND THE LIKE IN ORDER TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE INSTALLATIONS LISTED ABOVE. IN ADDITION, VISIT TO CHASE MANHATTAN BANK HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, PRIMARILY REGARDING COPPER PROJECT, WAS ALSO MENTINED AS PRIORITY INTEREST.

3. DELEGATION AS OF NOW HAS RECEIVED FROM POLISH EMBASSY ONLY A GENERAL IDEA OF THE PROGRAM IN THE US. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTS RECEIPT OF PROGRAM FOR MITREGA DELEGATION, WITH AS MUCH DETAIL AS AVAILABLE, IN TIME SO THAT THE AMBASSADOR MAY GIVE IT TO MITREGA AND HIS DELEGATION AT THEIR DEPARTURE ON SUNDAY, MAY 12. EMBASSY SHOULD RECEIVE THIS CABLE NO LATER THAN 0900 LOCAL TIME, ON SATURDAY, MAY 11.

4. ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION. CONTRARY TO INFORMATION CONTAINED IN BIOGRAPHIC DATA PREPARED IN WASHINGTON, WHICH STATES MITREGA VISITED THE US IN 1960 TO STUDY A LARGE POWER GRID SYSTEM, MITREGA TOLD THE AMBASSADOR ON MAY 7 THAT FORTHCOMING VISIT WOULD BE HIS FIRST TO THE US. ALSO, CONTRARY TO INFORMATION POLES PROVIDED EARLIER (WARSAW 2505), WE ARE NOW TOLD THAT MITREGA'S SECTORAL RESPONSIBILITIES AS VICE PREMIER DO NOT RPT NOT INCLUDE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. ADDITIONAL POINT WORTH NOTING IS THAT MITREGA IS CREDITED AS THE MAN WHO INTRODUCED THE SO-CALLED BUFFERED SYSTEM OF CONTINUOUS UNDERGROUND COAL MINING. THIS SYSTEM, WHICH IS USED IN THE WELL-KNOWN AUTHOMATED "JAN MINE" IN KATOWICE AREA (NAMED FOR MITREGA), USES HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL BELTS WITH BUILT-IN STORAGE CAPACITY TO ENABLE CONTINUOUS MINING OPERATION. (FYI: WE UNDERSTAND FMC CORPORATION IS SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN OBTAINING POLISH LICENSE FOR THIS SYSTEM FOR PRODUCTION IN THE US. END FYI).

5. DELEGATION. MR. MARIAN PRAZMOWSKI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF NON-FERROUS METALS DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY, HAS BEEN ADDED AS ELEVENTH MEMBER OF DELEGATION. NAMES AND TILES OF OTHER TEN REPORTED IN WARSAW 2358 UNCLASSIFIED

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6.COAL GASIFICATION PLANT. EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER MAY 7 FROM DANIEL L. GOLDY, PRESIDENT OFINTERNATIONAL SYSTEMS AND CONTROLS CORP, OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, WHOSE SUBSIDIARY, APPLIED TECHNOLOGY CORP., WAS VISITED BY NOWAK DELEGATION EARLY THIS YEAR AT PITTSBURGH PA. IN CONNECTION WITH "ATGAS" MOLTEN METAL GASIFICATION

FACILITY. GOLDY STATES HIS COMPANY PLANS TO PROPOSE TO THE POLES A SMALL DEMONSTRATION GASIFICATION PLANT WHICH WOULD BE ATTACHED TO AN EXISTING POLISH FACILITY WHERE MOST OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE ALREADY EXISTS. VICE MINISTER NOWAK TOLD US MAY 7 THEY ARE INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THIS PROPOSAL WITH GOLDY AND HIS ASSOCIATES, IF POSSIBLE, DURING MATREGA DELEGATION VISIT. THEREFORE, ESPECIALLY SINCE WE UNDERSTAND DELEGATION MAY VISIT BOTH HOUSTON AND PITTSBURGH, WE ARE SENDING CABLE DIRECTLY TO GOLDY, ADVISING HIM OF MITREGA DELEGATION VISIT AND SUGGESTING HIS COMPANY MIGHT WANT TO CONTACT INTERIOR (BARBARA BURNS, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) OR STATE (EUR/EE - CHRISTENSEN) TO SEE IF MEETING COULD BE INCLUDED SOMEWHERE IN PROGRAM.

7. ARRIVAL. MITREGA AND DELEGATION WILL TRAVEL TO NEW YORK ON MAY 12 ON LO-006, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT 1630 LOCAL TIME. ACCORDING TO DELEGATION MEMBER, PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR LAY-OVER OF ABOUT FOUR HOURS AT JFK BEFORE FLYING ON TO WASHINGTON. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT STATE RECEPTION CENTER PROVIDE APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE.  
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